

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-22, 24, 25, and 27-39 are pending. Claims 1-9 are rejected and have been canceled.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-9 have been canceled for the sole purpose of placing the application in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant believes that Claims 1-9 are patentable over the prior art and reserves the right to file a future Continuation/Divisional application directed to these claims.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. section 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Although Applicant believes that Claims 1-9 are supported by the specification, the cancellation of Claims 1-9 has obviated this rejection. Withdrawal and reconsideration of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Conclusions

Since claims 10-22, 24-25 and 27-39 are allowable, please issue a Notice of Allowability directed to these claims.

If I can be of any help, please contact me at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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